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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. Statement is submitted:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above identified application:

U.S. Patents

5,788,518	08/1998	Wachter, et al.
5,695,261	12/1997	Slesinger et al.
5,564,815	10/1996	Littman et al.
5,425,648	06/1995	Farham
5,348,485	09/1994	Briechle et al.
5,336,100	08/1994	Gabrius et al.
5,334,037	08/1994	Gabrius et al.
5,259,774	11/1993	Gabrius
5,057,978	10/1991	Conti

^{*} Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.

5,034,861	07/1991	Sklenak et al.
5,022,720	06/1991	Fevig et al.
4,973,796	11/1990	Dougherty et al.
4,972,339	11/1990	Gabrius
4,776,809	10/1988	Hall
4,549,777	10/1985	Schindler
4,489,995	12/1984	Barr
4,203,639	05/1980	Vandenhoek et al.
4,029,378	06/1977	Bolis
3,862,523	01/1975	Eaton
3,836,936	09/1974	Clement
3,639,885	02/1972	Yoshiya et al.
Des. 394,241	05/1998	Wachter et al.
Des. 376,026	11/1996	Wachter
Des. 362,656	09/1995	Roos et al.
Des. 355,501	02/1995	Roos et al.
Des. 350,834	09/1994	Roos et al.

Foreign Patents

2 731 885A1	09/1996	France
2 272 279 A	05/1994	Great Britain
38 09 859C1	03/1989	Germany

Other Documents

Shelf Light Brochure, StyleMark, Inc., Minneapolis, MN (1996).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), copies of the above-cited documents, all of which were made of record in either U.S. Patent Application No. 09/155,638, and/or 08/631,462, now U.S. Patent No. 5,695,261, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are not submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted

in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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